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### ACCIDENT AT SAW MILL

One of Victims Scalded to Death,  
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Timbers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORTON, Va., November 13.—As the result of a boiler explosion yesterday at a sawmill plant at Pound, Va., twelve miles north of here, in this county, three men were killed, two probably fatally injured, and two more seriously hurt. The names of the dead are John Hubbard, Rotey Fleming and John Tackett. Those whose injuries will most likely prove fatal are Fred Caldwell and Joe Kilgore. Thurston Hubbard and E. S. Miller, the latter being the owner of the plant, received serious injuries, but are expected to recover. Of the three killed, only one was married—John Hubbard. The injured were all young men and unmarried, except E. S. Miller, owner of the plant, who is a married man, and about thirty years of age.

Pound, the scene of the catastrophe, is off the railroad, and phone service being inadequate, details are almost impossible. One man, John Hubbard, was scalded to death, the others having been cut down by flying fragments of iron and timber.

### OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

Commission Pleaded With Condition of Railroad.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., November 13.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission, Chairman Franklin McNeill, S. I. Rogers and E. C. Beddingfield, returned to-day from an official inspection of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, Raleigh to Washington, Washington to Newbern, and branch lines. While no official statement was made, it is understood that the commissioners were very favorably impressed with the conditions of track, rolling stock and stations as it found them. The Mercantile Store, Incorporated, received a charter to-day for a general mercantile business at Hope Mills, in Cumberland county; capital, \$5,000, by J. A. Bynum, E. D. Tyson and T. C. Bynum.

The James Shield Farming Company, Scotland Neck, receives a charter, with \$2,000 capital, by Frank P. Shields, C. J. Shields, and others, for general farming and stock-raising purposes.

### Delegates Leave.

NEWBERN, N. C., November 13.—The last of the Norfolk and Southern Association left for home on a special car attached to the Norfolk and Southern Norfolk train. The official party left via Goldsboro at 7:15 last night. Yesterday was spent in a trip down the coast to the Pamlico and in carrying trips to the various battlefields around Newbern. Before leaving the Massachusetts delegation met in the Gaston Hotel and passed resolutions thanking the citizens of Newbern for their kind and hospitable reception and expressing their thanks and appreciation for the same, and stating that they as a body had enjoyed every minute of their stay in the city.

### Rewards Are Offered.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., November 13.—The Governor to-day offered rewards of \$50 each for two fugitives, who committed murder in Durham. Charles Merritt cut his wife throat November 12, and she has since died, with the husband nowhere to be found. Savannah Hinton, alias Ray, shot and killed another negro woman, Lorena Harris, and has evaded arrest.

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## DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—  
Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby  
Boy's Face Lasted for Months—  
Cried with Pain when Washed.

### ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beef-steak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. I am still using the Cuticura Soap; I think it is the finest toilet soap I ever used. I keep my little girl's hair and face cleansed with it too. I am so thankful for what Cuticura has done for us. Mrs. M. L. Hays, R. F. D., Allen, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 07."

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Women, especially mothers, find Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills the best, sweetest, and most effective remedies for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for the treatment of infantile and ulcerative conditions, as well as for restoring to health, strength, and beauty.

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## ATTORNEYS HAVE AGREED ON DATE

Hearing of Sam Hardy, for Mur-  
der of Jones, Will Be No-  
vember 23d.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., November 13.—After a protracted period of uncertainty regarding the preliminary trial and the application for bail in the case of Sam Hardy, held for the murder of Thelma Gracius Jones, opposing lawyers came to terms this evening, and for the first time united in giving out definite announcements.

The trial had been set by Justice J. F. DeBerry for next Monday, but both sides agreed to a continuance until Monday, November 23d, at which time they declare, the attempt to get bail will also be made. The hearing will be conducted by Justice DeBerry, who will hear evidence jointly, either by Circuit Judge James L. McLemore or Bail Commissioner Bradford Kilby. The defense's lawyers, so far retained, are Judge R. H. Rawles, of Suffolk; Judge Thomas H. Wilcox, and J. F. Ward Cole, of Norfolk. Colonel George Carrington Cabell, of Norfolk, will be associated with State's Attorney J. V. Burges in the prosecution.

## PROF. S. A. ANDREE



the Arctic explorer, who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the North Pole in a balloon. It is reported his body has been found on the coast of Labrador. He left Spitzbergen July 11, 1897.

## ARE PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE

Will Probably Be Largest Since  
Organization, Nineteen  
Years Ago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 13.—The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, which meets here on November 18th in the Central Methodist Church, promises to be the largest gathering of the kind since the organization of the conference nineteen years ago. Free entertainment has already been provided for over 400 members of the conference, while in addition to these over 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the sessions, which will be presided over by Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, who was a member of the conference up to the time of his election to the bishopric two years ago last May.

The Western North Carolina Conference comprises the territory in this State west of, and including Greensboro; two conferences occupying the entire State. There are 250 preachers in this conference, representing a church membership of over \$5,000. Twenty applications for admission to the ministry will be acted on at this conference, which will remain in session six days.

Leaders of the Laymen's Missionary Movement have made arrangements for a great missionary gathering on Saturday and Sunday, November 21st and 22d, at which will be present many distinguished speakers from all over the country, including W. B. Lambeth, of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of missions for the Methodist Church, South, and Mr. W. B. Stubbs, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Most interest is being manifested in the expected appointments, the list of which will be read on the last evening of the conference, though not many changes are expected.

### Kuker Discharged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DURHAM, N. C., November 13.—The case of W. R. Kuker, charged with misrepresentation of stock in a sale of the Durham Iron Works, to H. N. Snow, and which was sensational in its inception, came to a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace J. E. Owen, and ended last evening by Mr. Kuker being discharged, as the Justice did not think the evidence sufficient to hold him, and he was exonerated from any blame in the matter, or a desire to misrepresent. The prosecution was taxed with the cost.

### Receives Promotion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., November 13.—Captain J. T. Robinson, formerly master mechanic for the Southern Railway Company at Spencer, who has for several years been in the service of the Seaboard Air Line at Savannah, has been promoted to master mechanic of the latter road, with headquarters at Jacksonville, effective December 1st.

### Meeting of Creditors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, November 13.—Major J. A. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, has issued a notice stating that the first meeting of the creditors of the Vade Mecum Springs Company will be held at his office November 23d at 2 o'clock P. M. The Vade Mecum Springs is located in Stokes county, and is a popular summer resort.

### World's Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, La., November 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible is 2,842,159, against 2,917,000 last week and 3,533,361 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,285,159, against 2,302,000 last week and 2,737,435 last year. Of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 556,900 against 552,000 last week, and 795,876 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 1,953,000, against 1,900,000 last year; in Egypt, 160,000, against 150,000 last year; in India, 112,000, against 297,000 last year, and in United States, 1,581,000, against 1,176,000 last year.

### Marriage Licenses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., November 13.—The following marriage licenses have been issued: Philip L. Eanes and Gertrude O. Webster, both of Moseley's Junction, Va.; Thomas P. Hise and Mary R. Kline, both of Woodville, Va.; Albert M. Sothner and Kate S. Jarrett, both of Strasburg, Va.

### Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: To repair a frame dwelling No. 10224 Beverly street, to cost \$300; Joseph E. Sorg, to repair a brick dwelling No. 2816 East Franklin street, erecting a front porch, to cost \$150; Charles Strauss, to erect a frame dwelling No. 29 East Charity street, to cost \$200.

## IMPROVEMENTS OF COAST ARTILLERY

Brigadier-General Murray Makes  
Some Recommendations in  
Annual Report.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 13.—Numerous recommendations for the improvement of the Coast Artillery are made in the annual report of Brigadier-General Murray.

He recommends the Coast Artillery be organized for command and administration as a separate territorial division of the army; that it be increased by three brigadier-generals of Coast Artillery to command as many territorial departments; and that the chief of Coast Artillery be made a major-general.

The actual strength of the Coast Artillery on June 30, 1903, was 332 officers and 13,341 enlisted men, the authorized strength on that date being 531 officers and 19,321 enlisted men. An urgent appeal is made for an increase of the corps of cadets at West Point to 1,000, and for the appointment of each Senator and for appointment by the President, in order that the demand for officers for the artillery may be met.

Must Increase Force.

To furnish one-half of the personnel required for one complete manning detail for the guns provided in the United States, the full number for the mines and for the guns provided for the insular possessions, will require 1,076 officers and 26,332 enlisted men. The formation of militia Coast Artillery reserves, General Murray stated that there will be required 2,378 officers and 55,119 men, to provide one manning detail for the all the coast defenses constructed and proposed in the United States, the insular possessions and the entrances to the Panama Canal.

The coast defenses of the United States, the report explains, are about two-thirds completed, and of the insular possessions about one-third completed.

General Murray declares that the average battery-hitting capacity has been largely increased by the use of target practice during the last two years. He explains the importance of completing the fire control installation for all existing defenses and recommends that the purpose of an appropriation of \$1,750,000 be recommended for the construction of quarters for the troops in the United States, to cost in all about \$1,400,000. The need for barracks and quarters for the Coast Artillery troops in the insular possessions, he stated, also is extremely urgent.

## Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burdette Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election. The 29,842 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words inserted amount to 163,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burdette Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burdette, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burdette, New York," will reach him with no delay.

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Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

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The preamble of the ordinance was as follows:

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"Within the same period the Council has retired \$53,000 of the city's 6 per cent. bonds, replacing them with a like amount of 4 per cents, thus saving in interest alone on this account more than sufficient to pay the interest and provide for the retirement of the filtration plant bonds at maturity.

"In the judgment of the Council, however, the time has arrived when

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## News Gathered from Southside

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